

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/EP 03/02322

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A61K31/196 A61K9/20

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, EMBASE, BIOSIS, MEDLINE, SCISEARCH

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
E, L	WO 03 020261 A (NOVARTIS ERFIND VERWALT GMBH ;NOVARTIS AG (CH); BATEMAN SIMON DAVI) 13 March 2003 (2003-03-13) L: priority page 4, line 22 -page 16, line 6; claims	1-31
P, X	WO 02 20090 A (NOVARTIS ERFIND VERWALT GMBH ;NOVARTIS AG (CH); GIMONA ALBERTO (CH) 14 March 2002 (2002-03-14) page 9, line 14 -page 14, line 9 page 17, line 16 -page 24, line 16; claims	1-31
A	WO 99 11605 A (NOVARTIS AG) 11 March 1999 (1999-03-11) page 19, line 7-24	1-31



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the International filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the International filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the International filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *G* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the International search

30 May 2003

Date of mailing of the International search report

05/06/2003

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5618 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Venturini, F

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/EP 03/02322

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 03020261	A	13-03-2003	WO 03020261 A1	13-03-2003
WO 0220090	A	14-03-2002	AU 1390002 A	22-03-2002
			WO 0220090 A2	14-03-2002
			NO 20031095 A	10-03-2003
			US 2002061932 A1	23-05-2002
WO 9911605	A	11-03-1999	AT 237580 T	15-05-2003
			AU 743371 B2	24-01-2002
			AU 9534098 A	22-03-1999
			BR 9812010 A	12-12-2000
			CN 1268112 T	27-09-2000
			DE 69813570 D1	22-05-2003
			WO 9911605 A1	11-03-1999
			EP 1007505 A1	14-06-2000
			JP 2001514244 T	11-09-2001
			NO 20000943 A	25-02-2000
			NZ 502669 A	01-02-2002
			PL 338357 A1	23-10-2000
			RU 2186762 C2	10-08-2002
			SK 2472000 A3	12-09-2000
			TR 200000447 T2	21-07-2000
			US 6291523 B1	18-09-2001
			US 2002183391 A1	05-12-2002
			US 6310099 B1	30-10-2001
			US 2002013369 A1	31-01-2002
			ZA 9807785 A	01-03-1999
			HU 0002514 A2	28-12-2000